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SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE SITUATION IN TIENTSIN

REF: PEKING 1413 (NOTAL)

1. AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR FITZGERALD AND FORMER AUSTRALIAN PM GOUGH WHITLAM WERE IN TIENTSIN AT THE TIME OF THE EARTHQUAKE. THEY HAVE RETURNED SAFELY TO PEKING AND WHITLAM DEPARTED MID-AFTERNOON FOR TOKYO. FITZGERALD REPORTS THE SITUATION IN TIENTSIN IS A LOT MORE SERIOUS THAN IN PEKING--THERE BEING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE AND PROBABLY MANY CASUALTIES INCLUDING SOME FATALITIES. (HE WILL BRIEF WESTERN JOURNALISTS HERE SHORTLY; FOR NOW PLEASE TREAT THE ABOVE AS EMBARGOED.)

2. FROM OTHER SOURCES WE HEAR THAT THE RAIL LINE BETWEEN TIENTSIN AND THE SUMMER RESORT TOWN OF PEITAIHO IS CUT, BUT THAT PEITAIHO ESCAPED DAMAGE.
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